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SUBJECT: ERDA/PNC LMFBR WORKING GROUP ON FUELS & MATERIALS

PASS TO ERSEL EVANS AND BENJAMIN R. HAYWARD
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REF: ERDA 3043 MARCH 4 TWX HAYWARD TO HENOCH

1. AT NOVEMBER 1-9, 1976 MEETING F&M WORKING GROUP ERDA AGREED
(SEE ITEM 2 RECORD OF DISCUSSION, ENCLOSURE TO NOVEMBER 26, 1976
REPORT LEARY TO BECKJORD) TO SEND FLUX WIRE SAMPLES TO PNC FOR
PHENIX AND OTHER IRRADIATION TESTS BY DECEMBER 31, 1976.

2. PNC HAS RECEIVED FLUX MONITORING WIRE BUT NOT NUCLEAR
MATERIALS.
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3. REFTTEL INDICATES HEDL HAVING DIFFICULTY ARRANGING FOR SHIPMENT
DOSIMETERS WHICH CONTAIN 8 MILLIGRAMS U235 AND 45 MILLIGRAMS
NP 237. APPARENTLY EXPORT LICENSE REQUIRED.

4. REFTTEL REQUESTS ERDA TOKYO AND PNC ASSISTANCE, BUT
PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE LICENSING COMPLICATION WHICH

REQUIRES RESOLUTION IN WASHINGTON, TOKYO, VIENNA AND
PARIS.

5. IT APPEARS FROM REFTTEL THAT LIKELIHOOD SMALL OF QUICK
SOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF SHIPMENT OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS.
SINCE PHENIX TEST DUE TO START THIS MONTH AND COMPLEXITIES
OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SHIPMENT APPEAR DISPROPORTIONATELY
TROUBLESOME AND TIME CONSUMING, ERDA TOKYO AND PNC BELIEVE
BETTER APPROACH IS TO SHIP FLUX MONITORING WIRE TO FRANCE
NOW AND CONCURRENTLY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR SHIPMENT NUCLEAR
MATERIALS. IF APPROVAL PROCESS UNACHIEVABLE IN WEEK OR TWO
SUGGEST TESTING WIRE IN PHENIX WITHOUT NUCLEAR MATERIAL

6. IF PRESENCE U AND NP JUDGED ESSENTIAL BY RRD, THEN
REQUEST EXPEDITE APPROVAL PROCESS.

7. ACCORDINGLY, PNC PLANS TO SHIP WHAT THEY HAVE NOW TO
PHENIX.

8. REQUEST AIA-RRD JUDGMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF INCLUDING
NUCLEAR MATERIALS IN IRRADIATION TEST VERSUS LIKELIHOOD OF
OBTAINING APPROVAL IN REASONABLY SHORT TIME PERIOD.
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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